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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to grant financial assistance to the unemployed youths to provide them self-employment opportunities in the rural areas of Rajasthan particularly in the district of Udaipur;
(b) if so, the funds granted to the State during the each of the last three years; and
(c) the effective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)
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MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)
(a): Yes, Sir. Under the Self-employment programme of this Ministry - Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY) - assistance is available in the form of bank credit and Government subsidy to the families below poverty line including unemployed youth belonging to such families. This programme is in operation in all the districts including Udaipur district of Rajasthan.
(b): The programme Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY) was launched in April, 1999 Assistance to the unemployed youth belonging to the Below Poverty Line(BPL) families was earlier available under the programmes-Integrated Rural Development Programme(IRDP) for income generating activities and Training forRural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM) for training for self/wage employment.
The details of funds given for the last three years are indicated below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Central Funds granted Under IRDP	Funds granted to State Udaipur under IRDP	Central funds granted under TRYSEM	Funds granted to Udaipur under TRYSEM
1996-97	1814.85	101.81	72.80	4.15
1997-98	1618.16	95.50	154.37	4.14
1998-99	2078.85	175.73	44.73	3.30

(c) Government have restructured the self-employment programme with effect from 1-4-1999 with a view to increasing its effectiveness . The new programme Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY) is a holistic programme comprising of all activities necessary for effective self-employment including training as well as provision of financial assistance . *******